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In the Specification:

N. E. Page 1, line 3, please insert :

“This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to Canadian patent application Serial Number 2299038, filed on February 21, 2000 entitled “MPLS Application to Optical Cross Connect Using Wavelength As A Label” by Ashwood-Smith.